HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49 By Fowlkes

A RESOLUTION to continue the Special Joint Committee created by House Joint Resolution No. 415 of the 99th General Assembly to study issues relating to graduated driver licenses.

WHEREAS, the welfare of all Tennesseans demands that government take an active role in monitoring important issues related to public safety; and

WHEREAS, in response to the concerns this body has about traffic safety issues involving young drivers, House Joint Resolution No. 415 of the 99th General Assembly created a special joint committee to study issues relating to graduated driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, due to factors largely beyond committee members' control, the committee has yet to completely discharge the responsibilities before it; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Special Joint Committee created by House Joint Resolution No. 415 of the 99th General Assembly to study issues relating to graduated driver licenses, is hereby continued for a period of one (1) year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Special Joint Committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General

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Assembly; and its membership shall be composed as originally appointed in accordance with the resolution; provided, however, legislative members of the committee must be duly elected members of the 100th General Assembly in order to retain their membership on such committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That vacancies on the Special Joint Committee shall be filled by the original appointing authority as established by House Joint Resolution No. 415 of the 99th General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all legislative members of the Special Joint Committee who are duly elected members of the 100th General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and shall be paid as members of the General Assembly are paid for attending legislative meetings as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Special Joint Committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or reports, to the One-Hundredth General Assembly no later than February 1, 1998, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

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